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SONIC



THE HEDGEHOG



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NEW MOBOTROPOLIS
--COLISEUM--

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COME
ON, YOU. THIS
CONCERT IS FOR
YOU AS MUCH AS
THE REST OF US,
AND YOU'VE
MOPED
ENOUGH.

I'M NOT
MOPING!
I'M JUST...
Y'KNOW...



**SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG**
Hero of Mobius



MONKEY KHAN
Cybernetic
Powerhouse



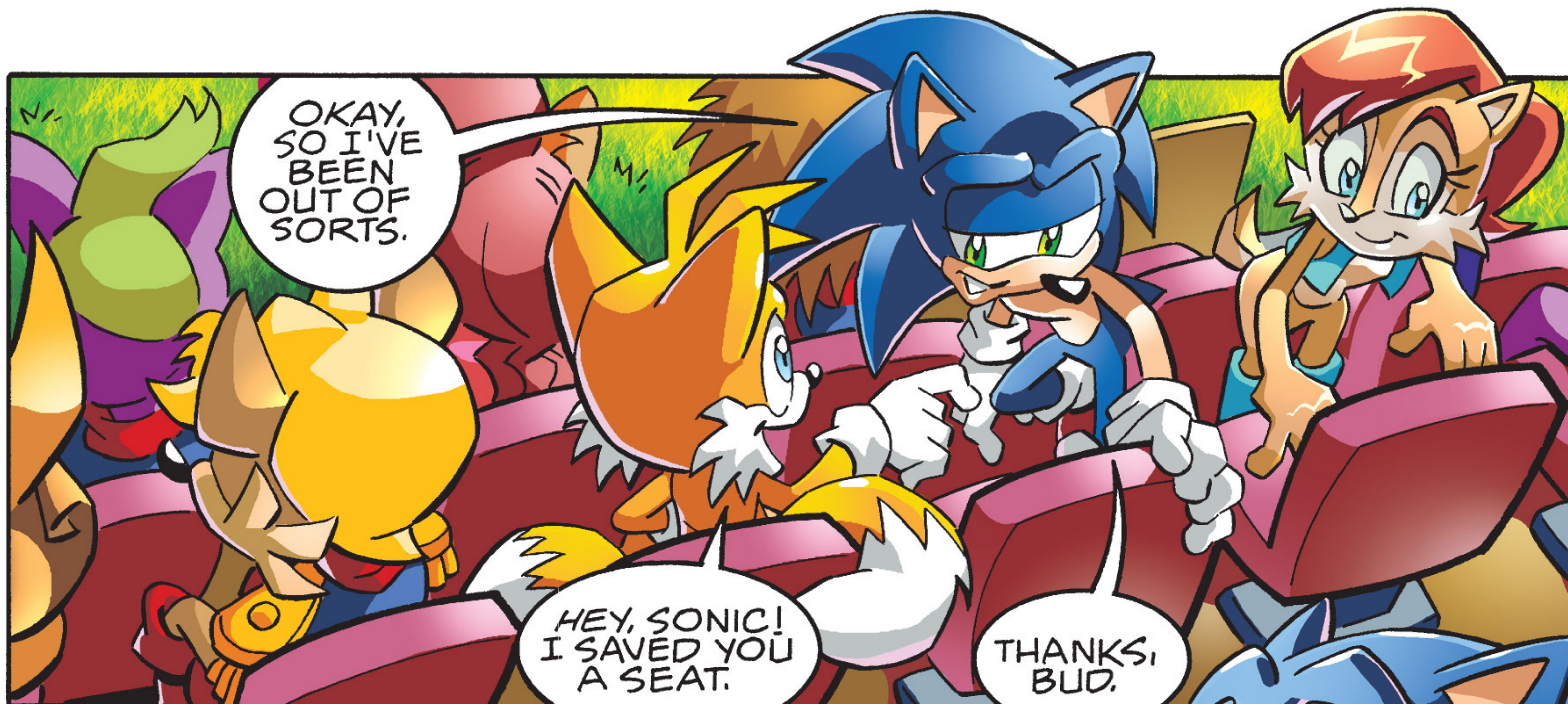
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**SNIVELEY
ROBOTNIK**
Eggman's Nephew



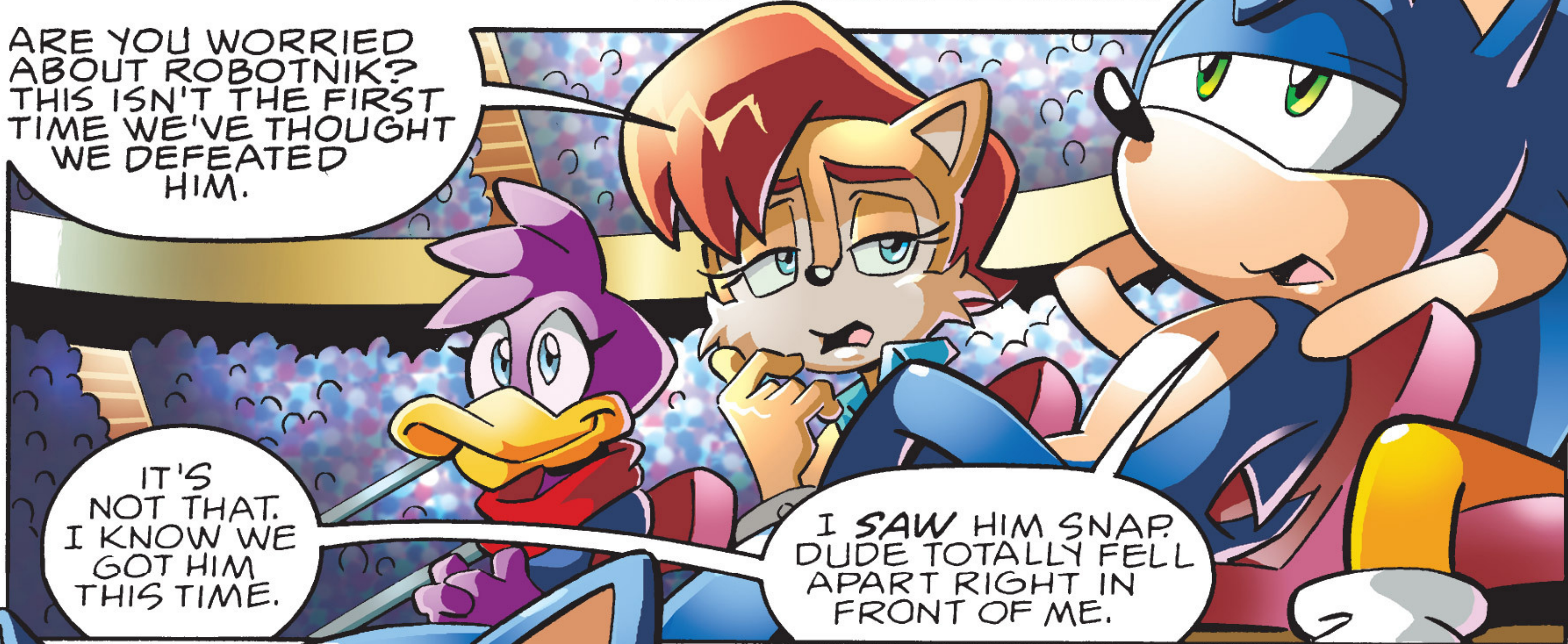
**PRINCESS
SALLY ACORN**
Old Flame



OKAY, SO I'VE BEEN OUT OF SORTS.

HEY, SONIC! I SAVED YOU A SEAT.

THANKS, BUD.



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ROBOTNIK? THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE THOUGHT WE DEFEATED HIM.

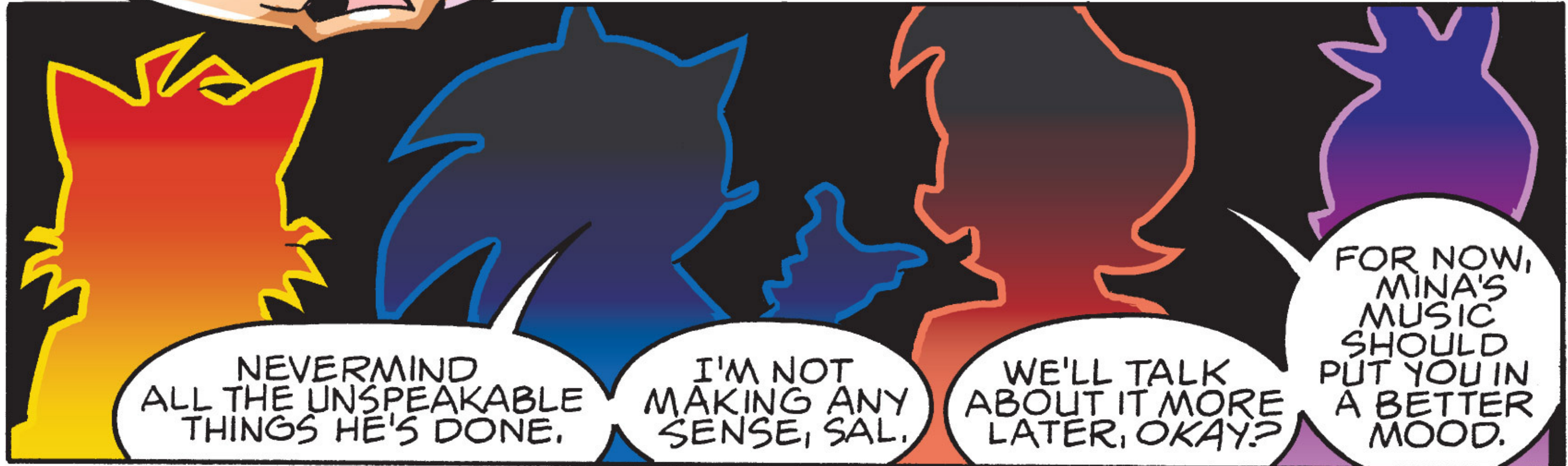
IT'S NOT THAT. I KNOW WE GOT HIM THIS TIME.

I SAW HIM SNAP. DUDE TOTALLY FELL APART RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.



I'VE BEAT HIM PLENTY OF TIMES BEFORE, BUT THIS FELT... DIFFERENT. LIKE I DID SOMETHING TO HIM WORSE THAN JUST KICKING HIS BUTT.

IT'S LIKE THINGS WENT TOO FAR THIS TIME.



NEVERMIND ALL THE UNSPEAKABLE THINGS HE'S DONE.

I'M NOT MAKING ANY SENSE, SAL.

WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT MORE LATER, OKAY?

FOR NOW, MINA'S MUSIC SHOULD PUT YOU IN A BETTER MOOD.



HELLOOOOOO,
NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS!

WE'RE THE
"FORGET ME KNOTS!!"
WE'RE BACK FROM OUR
WORLD TOUR, AND
WE'RE READY TO
ROCK!
ARE YOU!?

YEAH!!

LET'S GET
THIS PARTY
STARTED
!!!

KRA-KOW!

AHH!



"PARTY?"
THE BEACON OF
HOPE FOR MOBIUS,
AND YOU'RE PLAYING
LIKE CHILDREN AT A
TIME LIKE THIS?



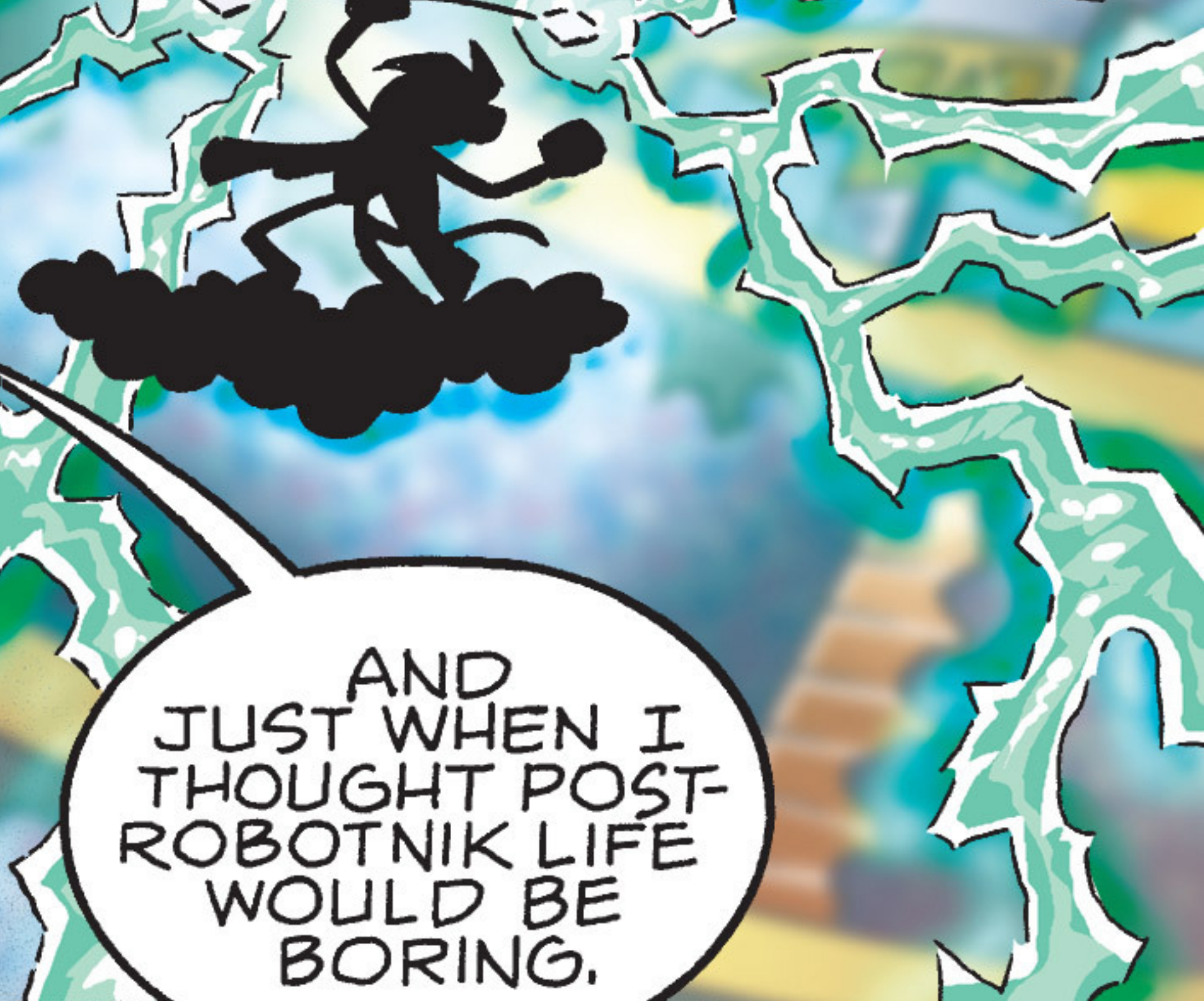
WHAT KIND
OF LAZY, SELF-
CONGRATULATORY
JERKS REVEL
WHEN THE REST
OF THE WORLD
SUFFERS?



WHERE ARE
THESE SO-CALLED
"HEROES" OF MOBIUS?
I WANT YOU CHAR-
LATANS TO LOOK ME
IN THE EYE AND
TELL ME WHY
YOU'RE SO
GREAT!

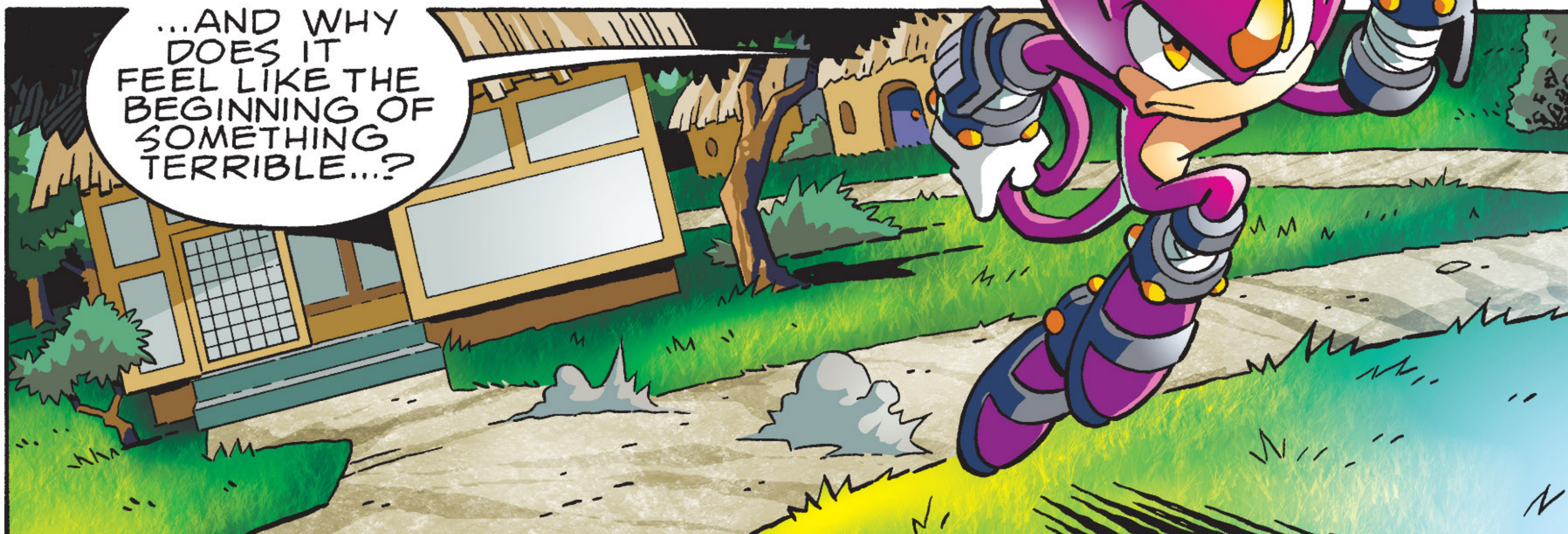
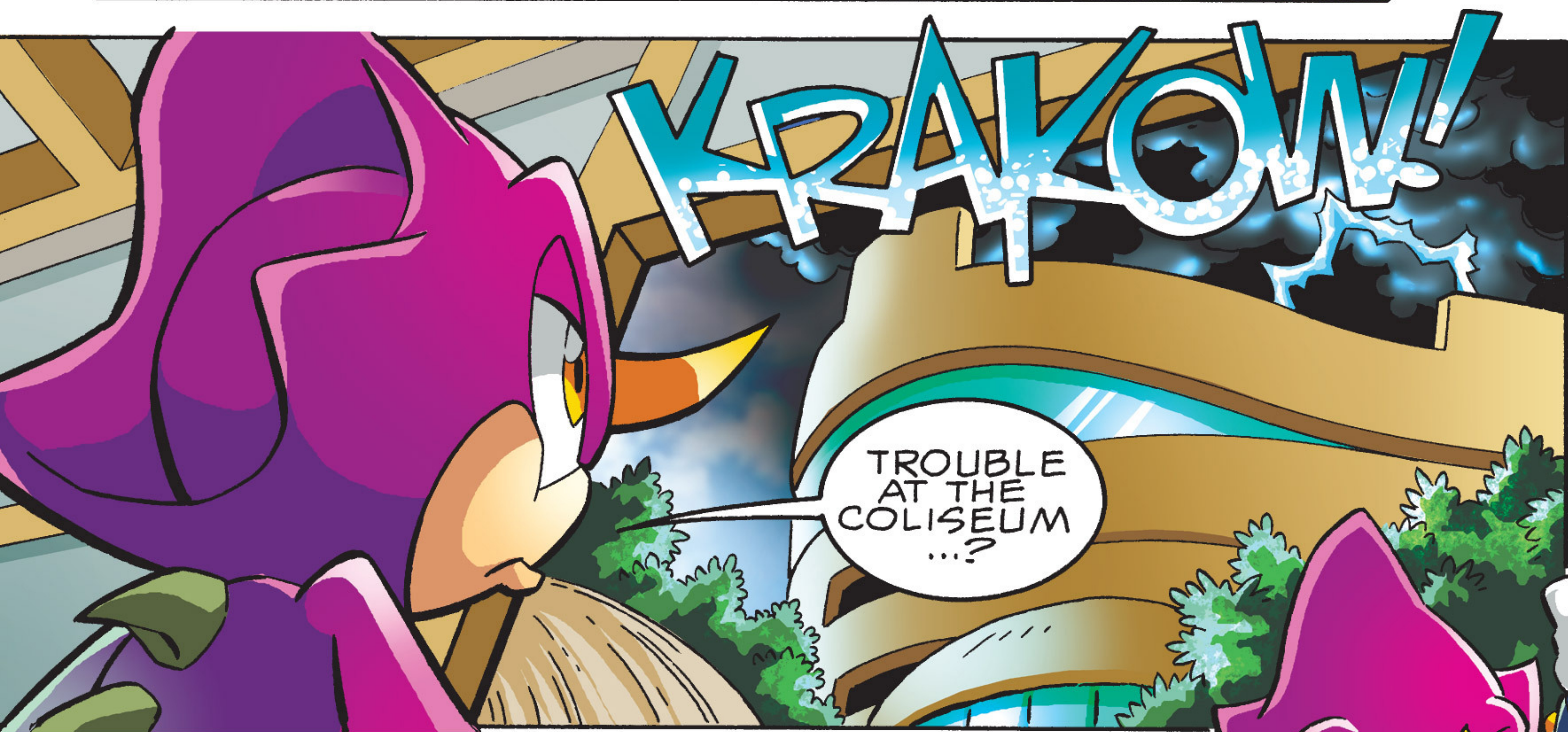
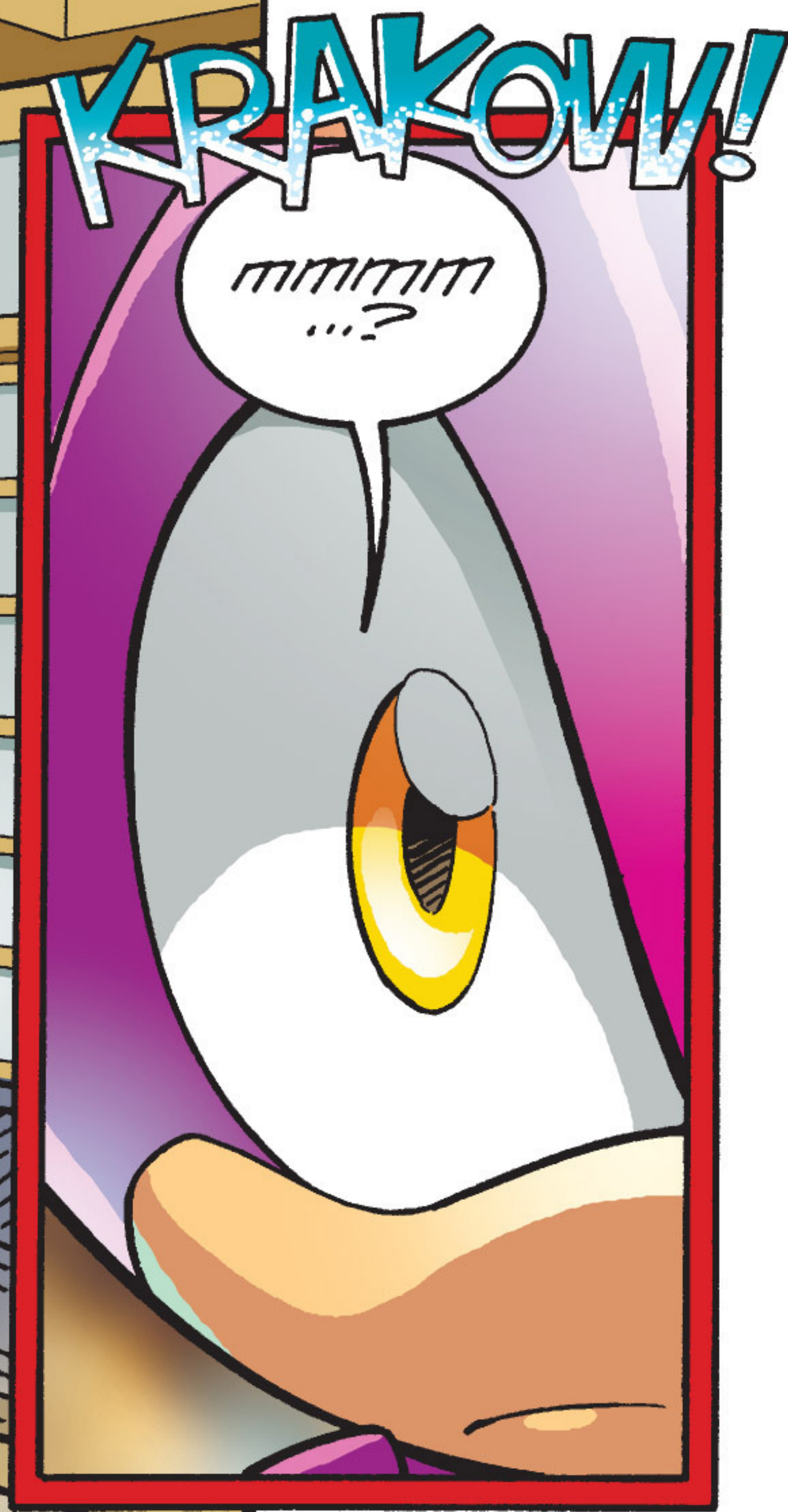


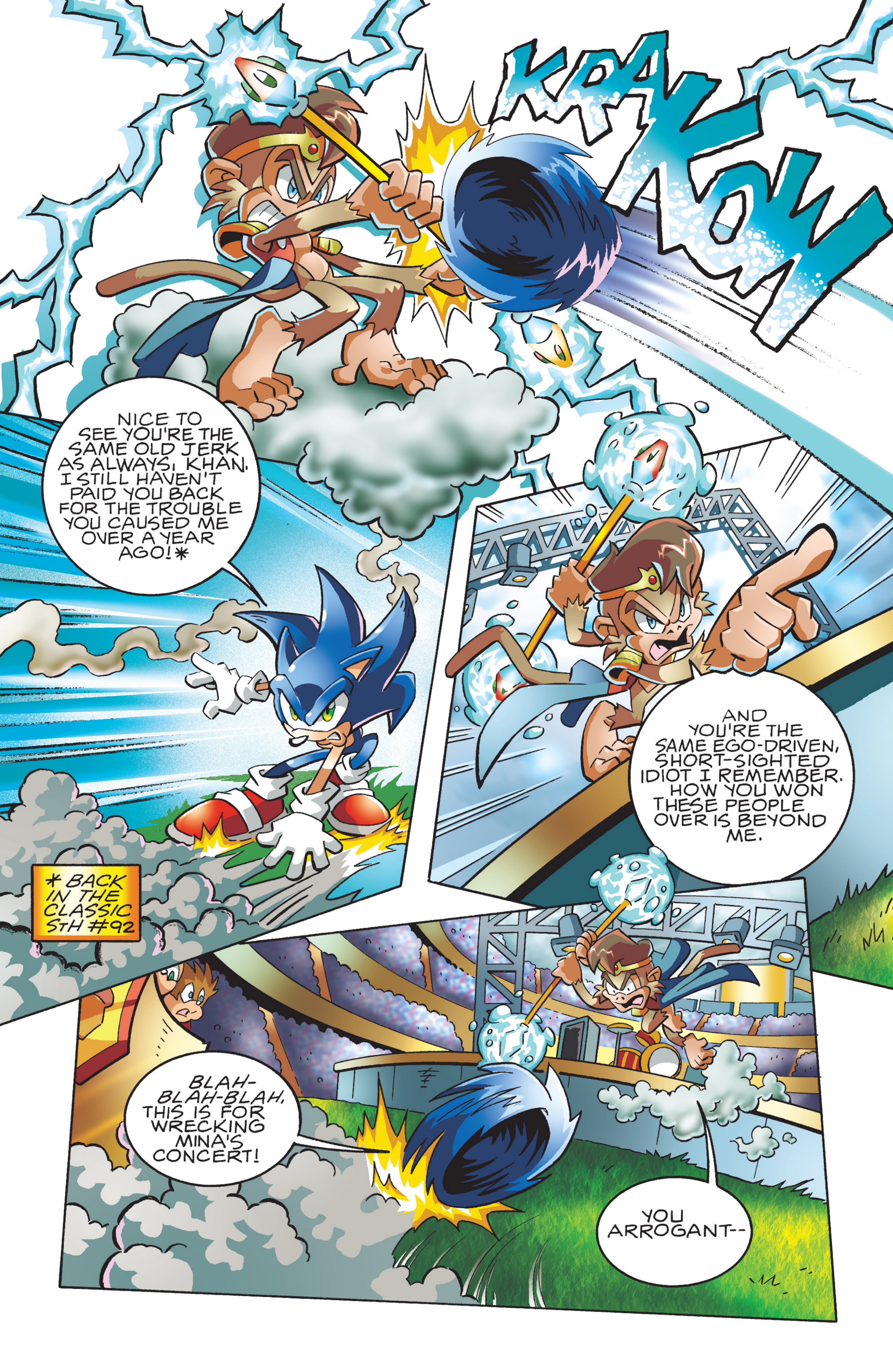
MONKEY
KHAN?



AND
JUST WHEN I
THOUGHT POST-
ROBOTNIK LIFE
WOULD BE
BORING.

MEANWHILE...





KRA
POW

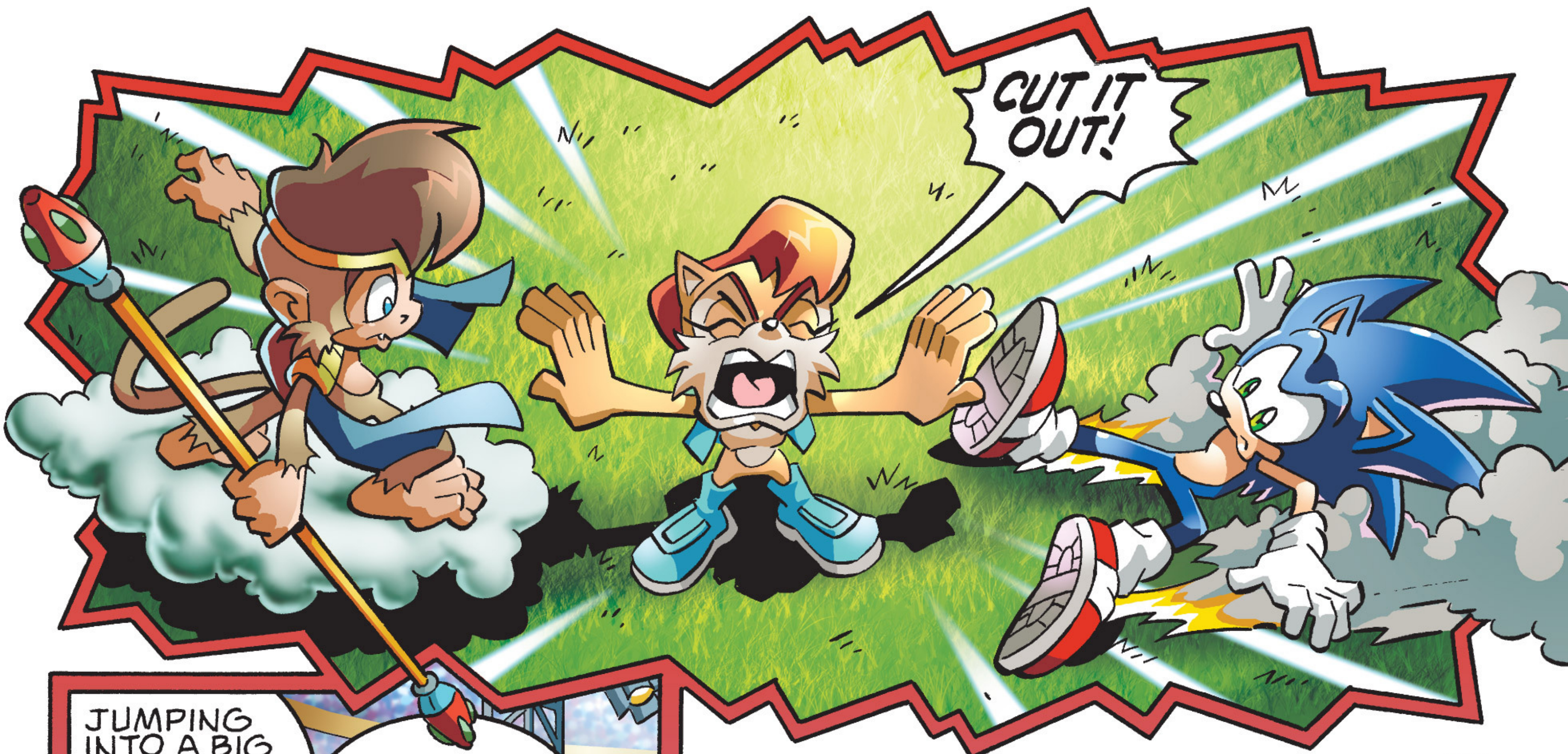
NICE TO
SEE YOU'RE THE
SAME OLD JERK
AS ALWAYS, KHAN.
I STILL HAVEN'T
PAID YOU BACK
FOR THE TROUBLE
YOU CAUSED ME
OVER A YEAR
AGO!*

AND
YOU'RE THE
SAME EGO-DRIVEN,
SHORT-SIGHTED
IDIOT I REMEMBER.
HOW YOU WON
THESE PEOPLE
OVER IS BEYOND
ME.

* BACK
IN THE
CLASSIC
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BLAH-
BLAH-BLAH,
THIS IS FOR
WRECKING
MINA'S
CONCERT!

YOU
ARROGANT--



CUT IT OUT!



JUMPING INTO A BIG FIGHT DOES NOT HELP THIS SITUATION, COOL IT.

FINE, FINE. YOU TALK TO THE HOT-HEAD.

AND IF YOU'VE GOT A GRIEVANCE WITH US, YOU CAN DO IT CIVILLY... AND WITHOUT THE LIGHT SHOW.

I... SUPPOSE...

BUT TO SEE YOU ALL PLAYING AROUND WHEN THE EGGMAN EMPIRE IS...

WE DEFEATED DR. ROBOTNIK A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO. THE EMPIRE SHOULD BE IN COLLAPSE.

COLLAPSE?! ALL YOU DID WAS CHANGE WHO'S IN CHARGE! THE DOCTOR MAY BE OFF HIS THRONE, BUT...

...I COULD'VE HANDLED INTRODUCTIONS BETTER.

EGGDOME--
IRON THRONE
ROOM...

...NOW
SHE'S
IN CONTROL..

HAIL
TO THE IRON
QUEEN, NEW
EMPRESS OF
THE EGGMAN
EMPIRE!

THANK
YOU, MY FINE
STEWARD.
CONQUERING
STORM, YOUR
REPORT?

THE YAGYU CLAN
HAS SCoured THE CITY.
NEW MEGAOPOLIS IS IN
COMPLETE RUIN. ONLY
THE EGGDOME IS
OPERATIONAL.

I'M
SURE WE HAVE
MY CUTE LITTLE
STEWARD TO
THANK FOR
THAT, DON'T
WE?

HEE-
HEE!
WELL, I
DO MY
BEST...



BAH! WE HAD EVERYTHING BACK IN THE IRON DOMINION. WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THIS TRASH HEAP OF A CITY?

AND I DON'T LIKE HOW YOUR RUNTY STEWARD KEEPS ANNOUNCING ONLY YOU, AND KEEPS ACTING SO FAMILIAR WITH YOU, AND KEEPS BREATHING...

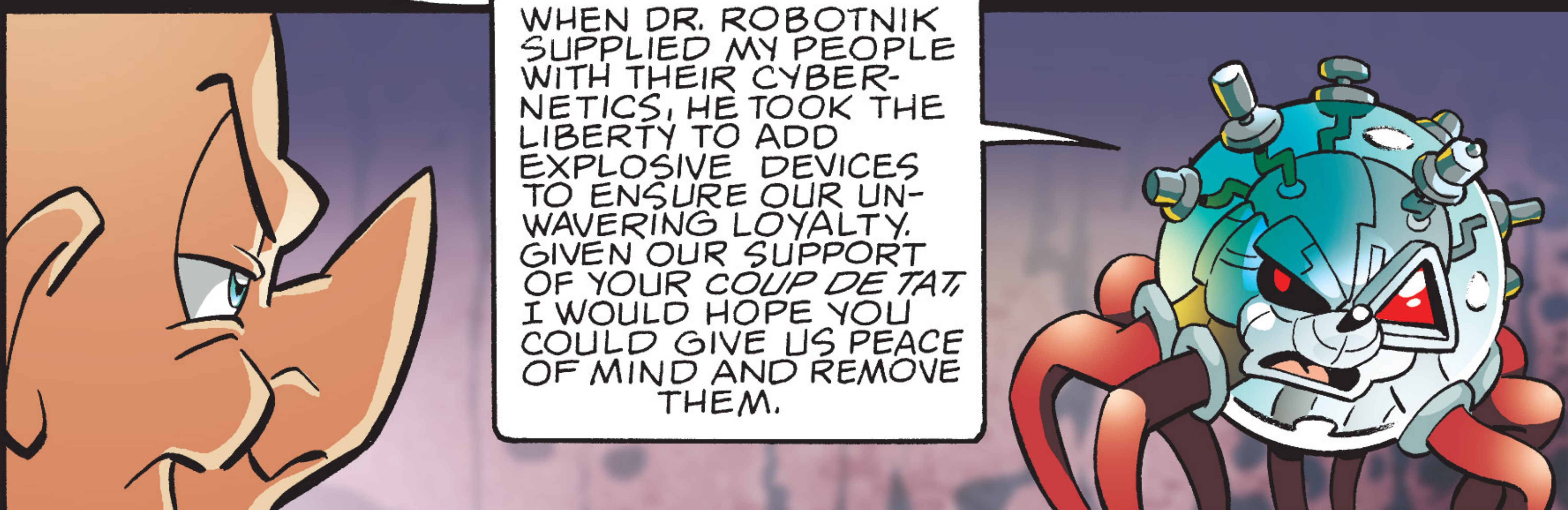
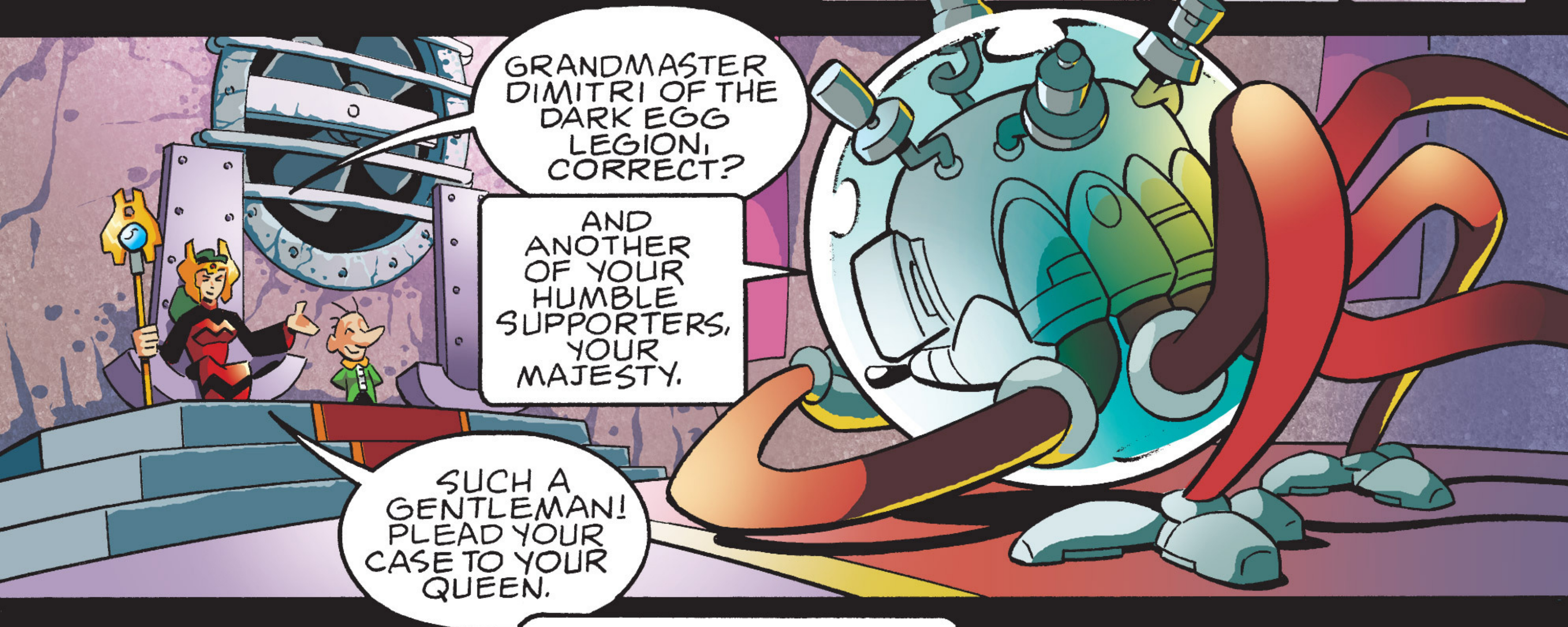
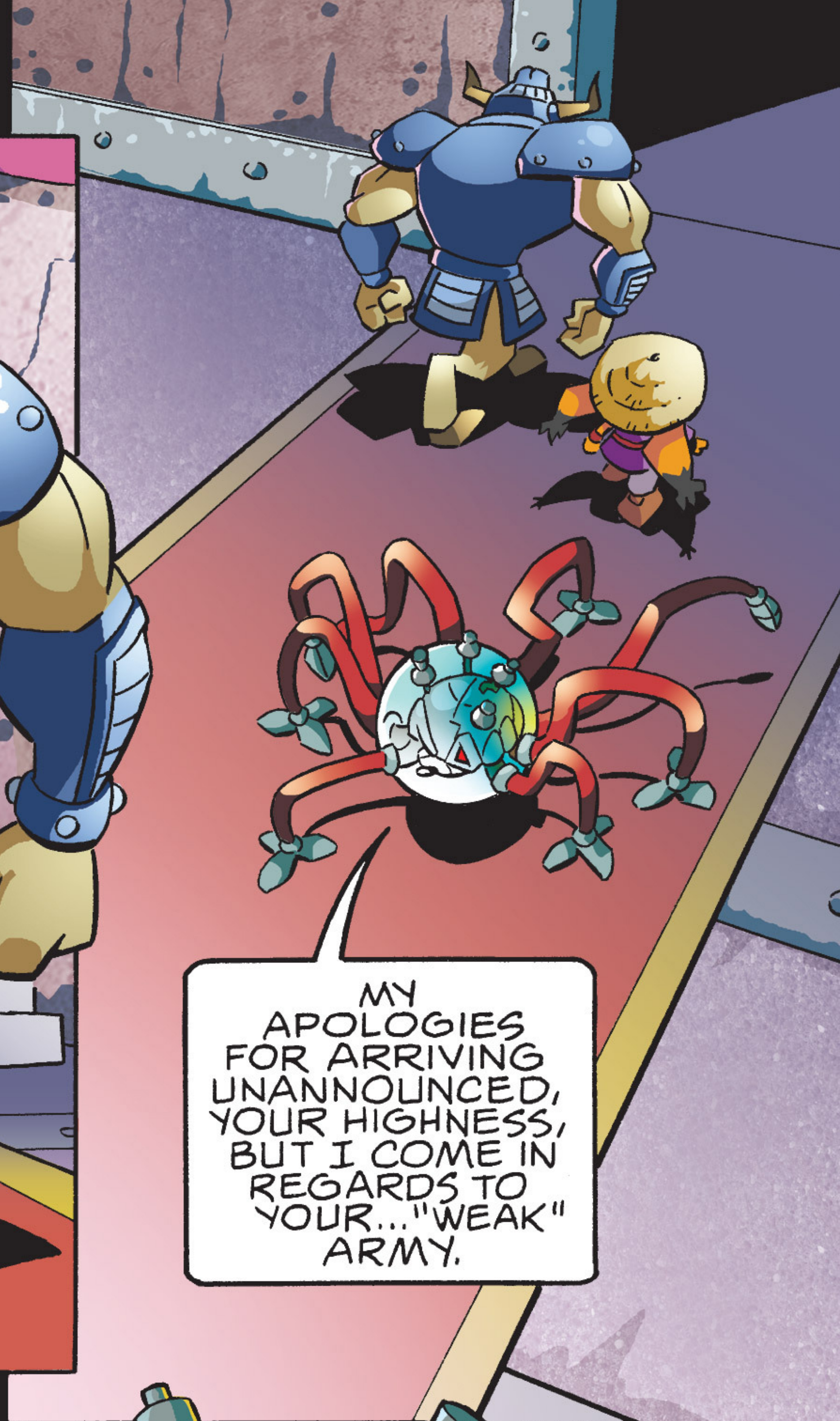
beep!

NOW-NOW, MY KING. REMEMBER THAT THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY. WE'LL MOVE THE SEAT OF THE EMPIRE BACK TO OUR HOLDINGS IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM SOON.

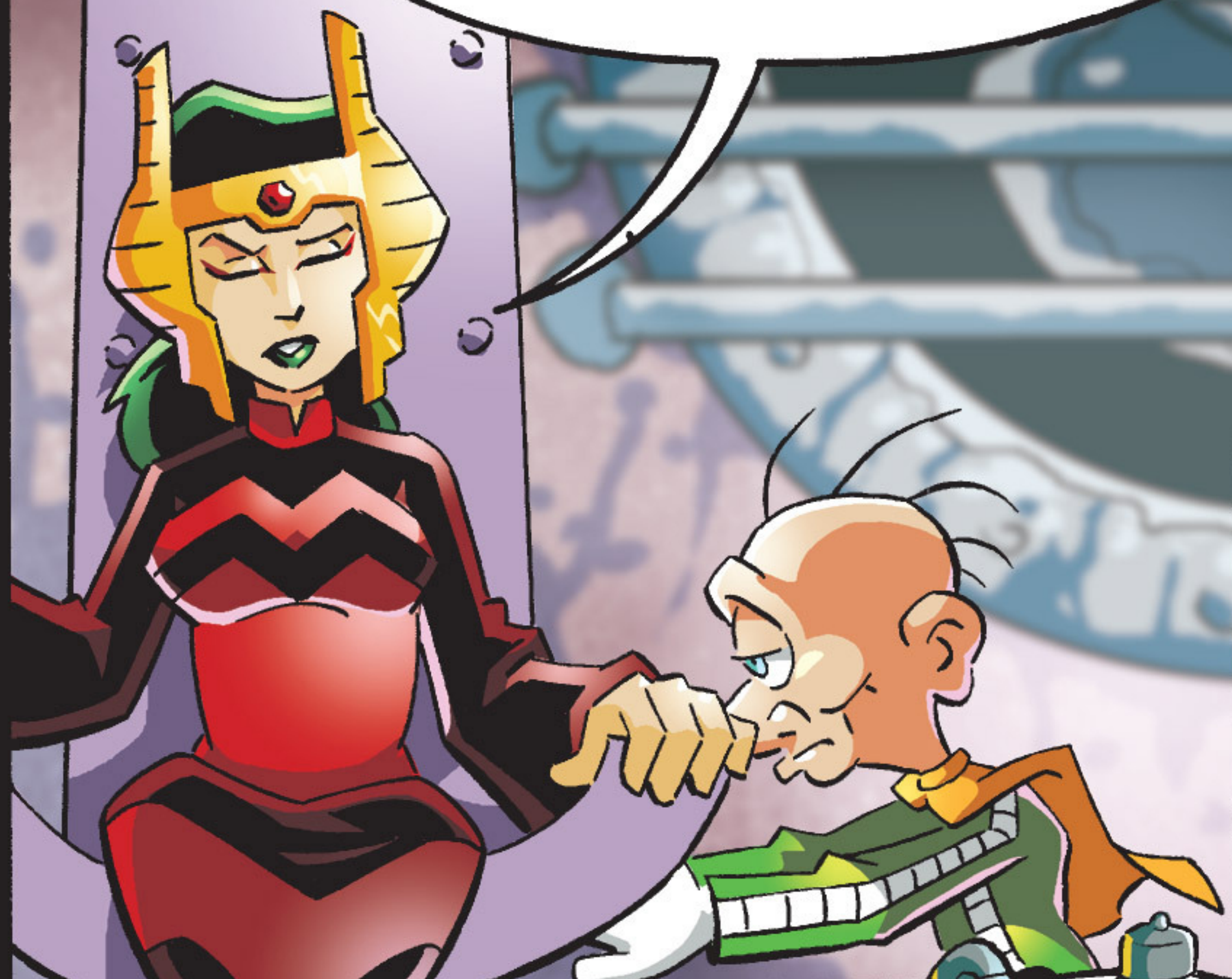
HMPH.

NOT ALL IS LOST, MY KING. A-ALL THE WEAPONS WITHIN THE R-RUINS CAN JOIN YOUR C-COLLECTION!





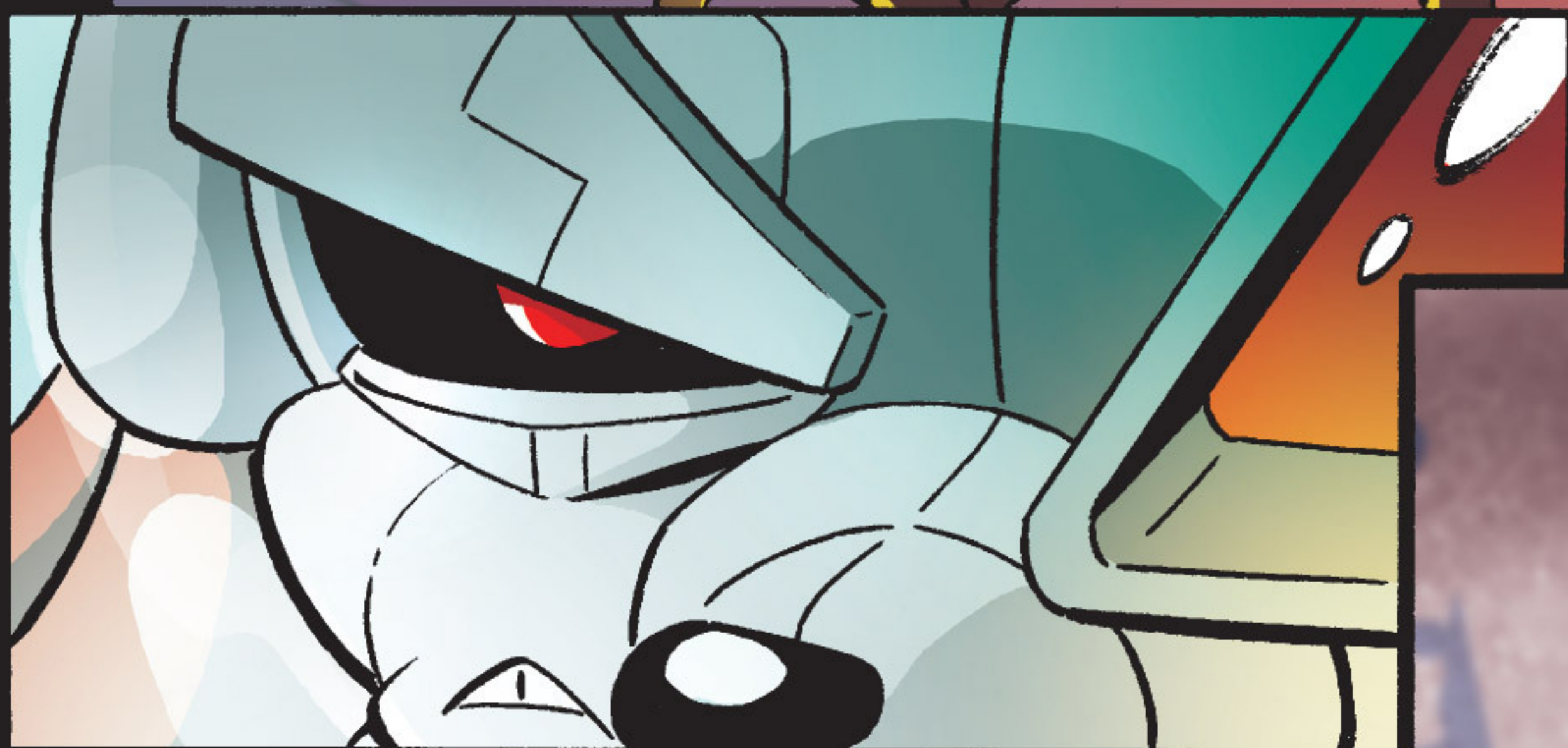
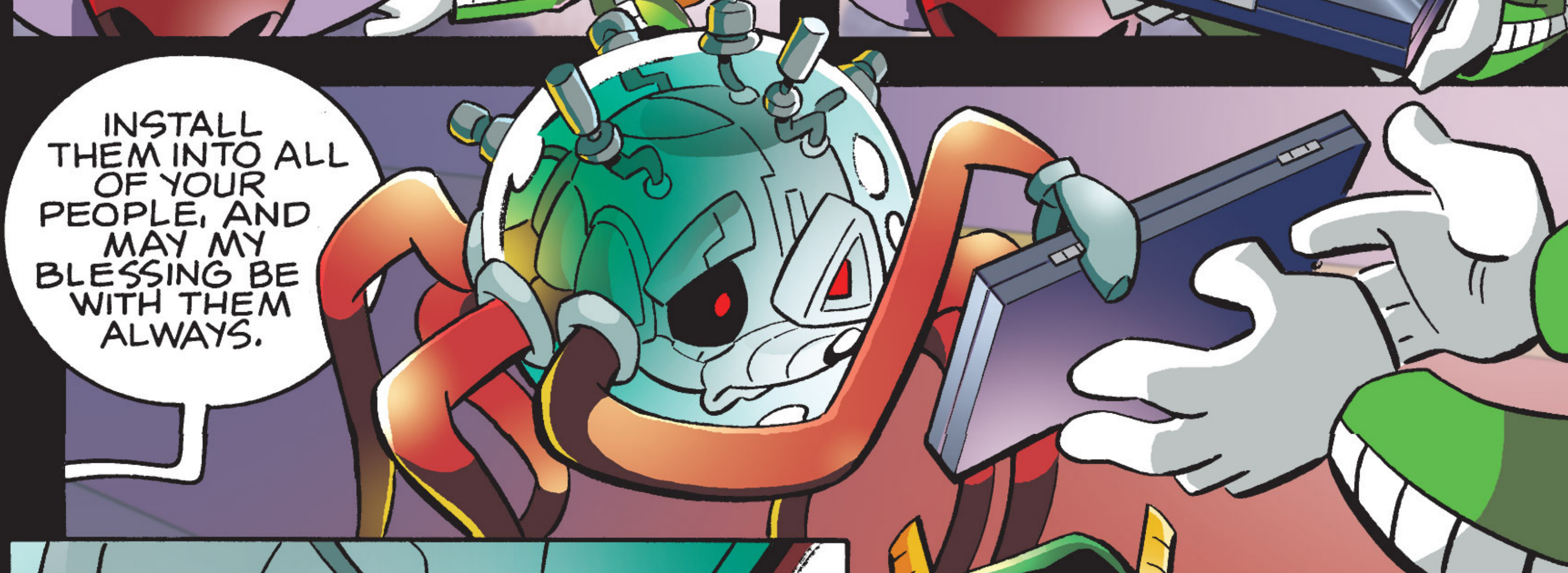
I HAVE ALREADY
REVIEWED YOUR FLIGHT,
GRANDMASTER, AND
I'M AFRAID THE DOCTOR'S
WORK WAS TOO THOROUGH.
I CANNOT REMOVE THE
EXPLOSIVES.



I HAVE, HOWEVER,
DEVELOPED A MICRO-
CHIP THAT WILL DISABLE
THE DETONATOR SIGNAL,
AND WILL THUS STILL
BE PROVIDING
YOUR PEOPLE
WITH THEIR
FREEDOM.



INSTALL
THEM INTO ALL
OF YOUR
PEOPLE, AND
MAY MY
BLESSING BE
WITH THEM
ALWAYS.



I WILL AT
ONCE. YOU
HAVE MY
UTMOST
THANKS,
MY QUEEN.





POOR TRUSTING FOOL.

AND AT LAST WE'RE ALONE.



MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE!
OH, SNIVY-KINS!
EVERYTHING IS WORKING OUT
SPLENDIDLY!

OF COURSE IT IS,
REGINA!
WE'RE BRILLIANT!

IT WON'T BE VERY LONG NOW.
WE'LL CRUSH THE REBELS IN NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS,
DISPOSE OF MY OAF OF A KING,
AND RULE THE WORLD WITH AN
IRON FIST.

YOU SAY THE SWEETEST
THINGS, MY DEAR.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS
THAT PESKY HEDGE-
HOG...

...AND THEN
NOTHING
WILL STAND IN OUR
WAY!

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS
--COLISEUM--

...AND THAT'S WHERE IT STANDS. MOST OF THE NINJA AND THEIR CLAN LEADERS ARE STILL IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM, BUT SHE'S MOVED A LARGE FORCE TO CEMENT HER TAKE-OVER.

KHAN
...I'M SORRY.
WE DIDN'T KNOW.

MON DIEU...

ANTOINE, IF YOU WOULD HELP ME GATHER THE COUNCIL? WE NEED TO DISCUSS HOW WE'RE GOING TO HANDLE THIS NEW THREAT.



"HANDLE?"
YOU DID THE SAME THING YOU DID WITH ROBOTNIK!
NOTHING HAS CHANGED FOR YOU.
YOUR FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET...


...IT'S JUST BEGINNING.

SONIC?





EASY, SONIC. WE STILL NEED TO PLAN OUR NEXT STEP. BUT KHAN'S RIGHT--WE HAVE WORK TO DO.




THANK YOU, SALLY. I'M SORRY FOR MY ACTIONS EARLIER.




WE'LL DEAL WITH APOLOGIES LATER. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE THE IRON DOMINION'S INVASION TO WORRY ABOUT.




YEAH, AND WE'VE HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE WITH INVASIONS LATELY.



RIGHT, AND WHAT WORKED BEFORE CAN STAND TO WORK AGAIN. WE NEED TO COORDINATE WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM.



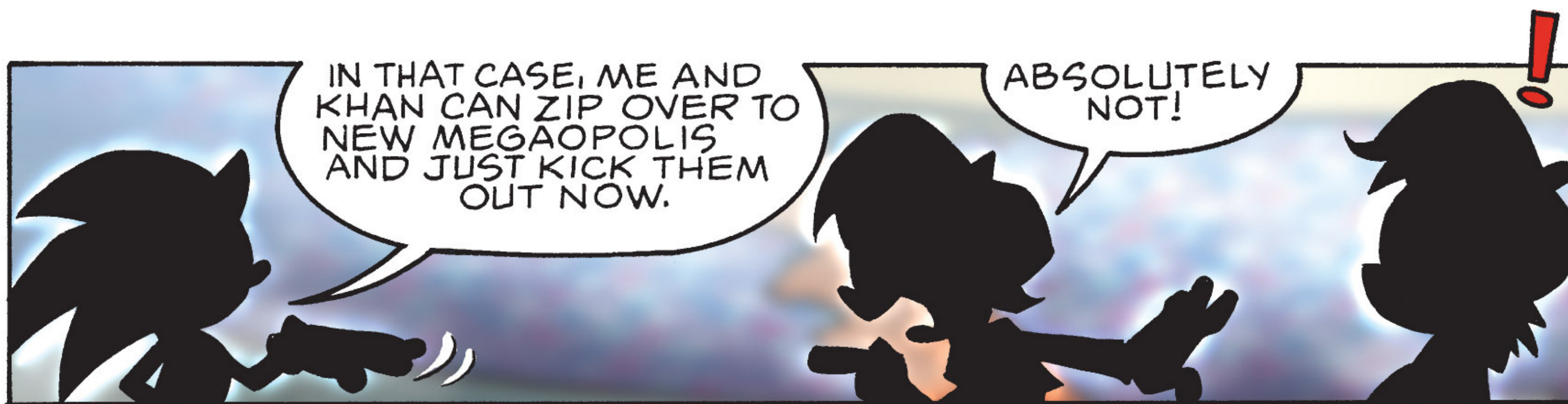
I'M SURE THERE WERE A FEW IN STORMTOP VILLAGE. IF YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE IRON DOMINION, YOU MUST KNOW THE OTHER RESISTANCE GROUPS, RIGHT?



KHAN ...?



THERE... AREN'T ...ANY... OTHERS...



IN THAT CASE, ME AND KHAN CAN ZIP OVER TO NEW MEGAOPOLIS AND JUST KICK THEM OUT NOW.

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

COME ON, SAL! I'VE ALREADY TANGLED WITH THESE JOKERS.* THEY'RE NOT ALL THAT TOUGH.

THEY CAN'T BE TOTAL PUSH-OVERS, SONIC, IF THEY CONTROL THE DRAGON KINGDOM AND TOOK OVER THE WHOLE EMPIRE!

*IN THE CLASSIC 5TH # 60

NO. IF HE THINKS HE'S SO MIGHTY, I'D BE HAPPY TO SHOW HIM JUST HOW OUT OF HIS LEAGUE HE REALLY IS.

BIG WORDS, LITTLE MAN! THINK YOU CAN KEEP UP?

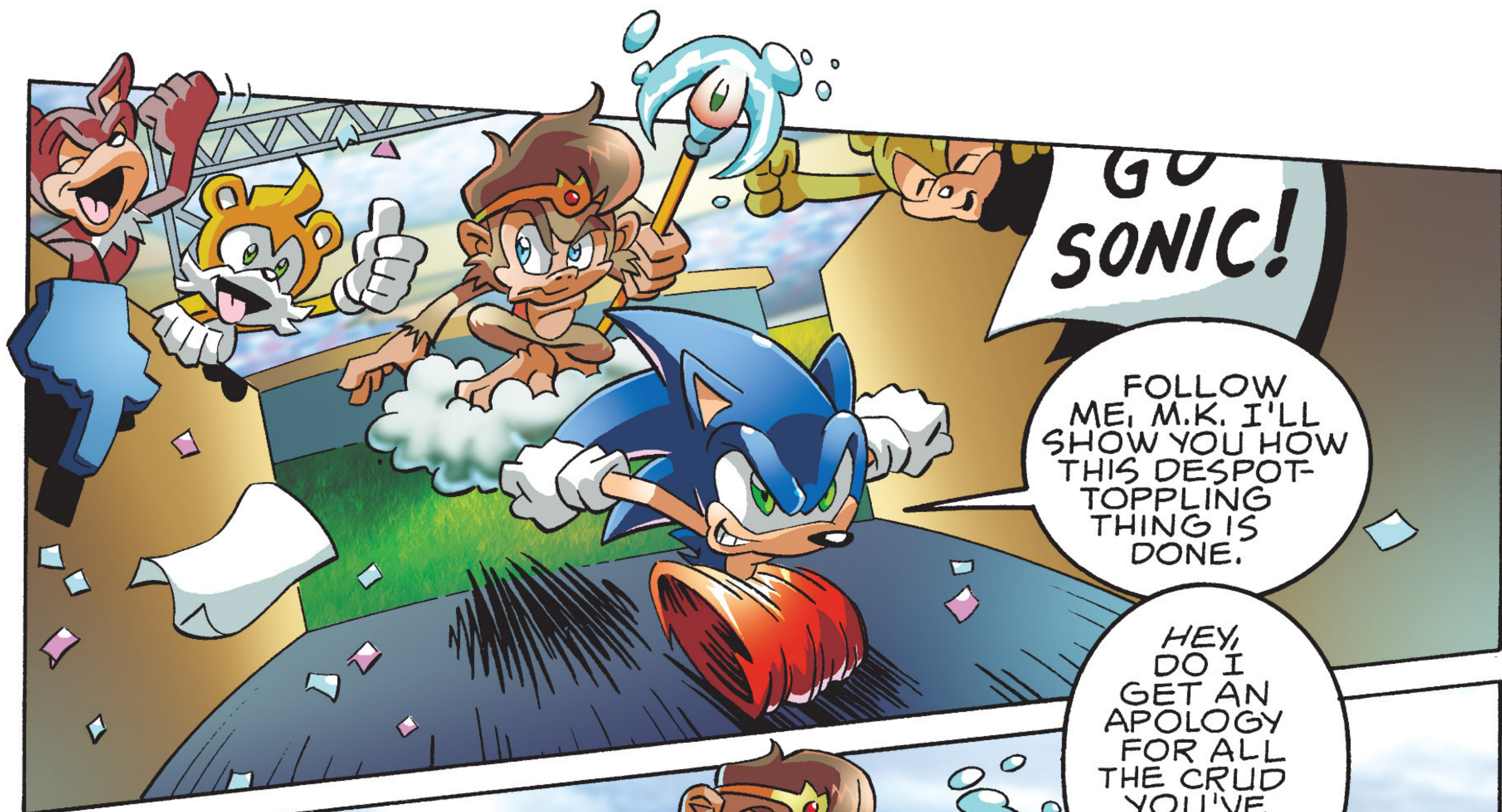
EURGH! HONESTLY!

OKAY, GO, BUT THIS IS FOR RECON ONLY.

AND IF WE HAPPEN TO LIBERATE MOBIUS ALONG THE WAY, IT'S A HAPPY BONUS. GOT IT!

÷SIGH÷ SONIC!



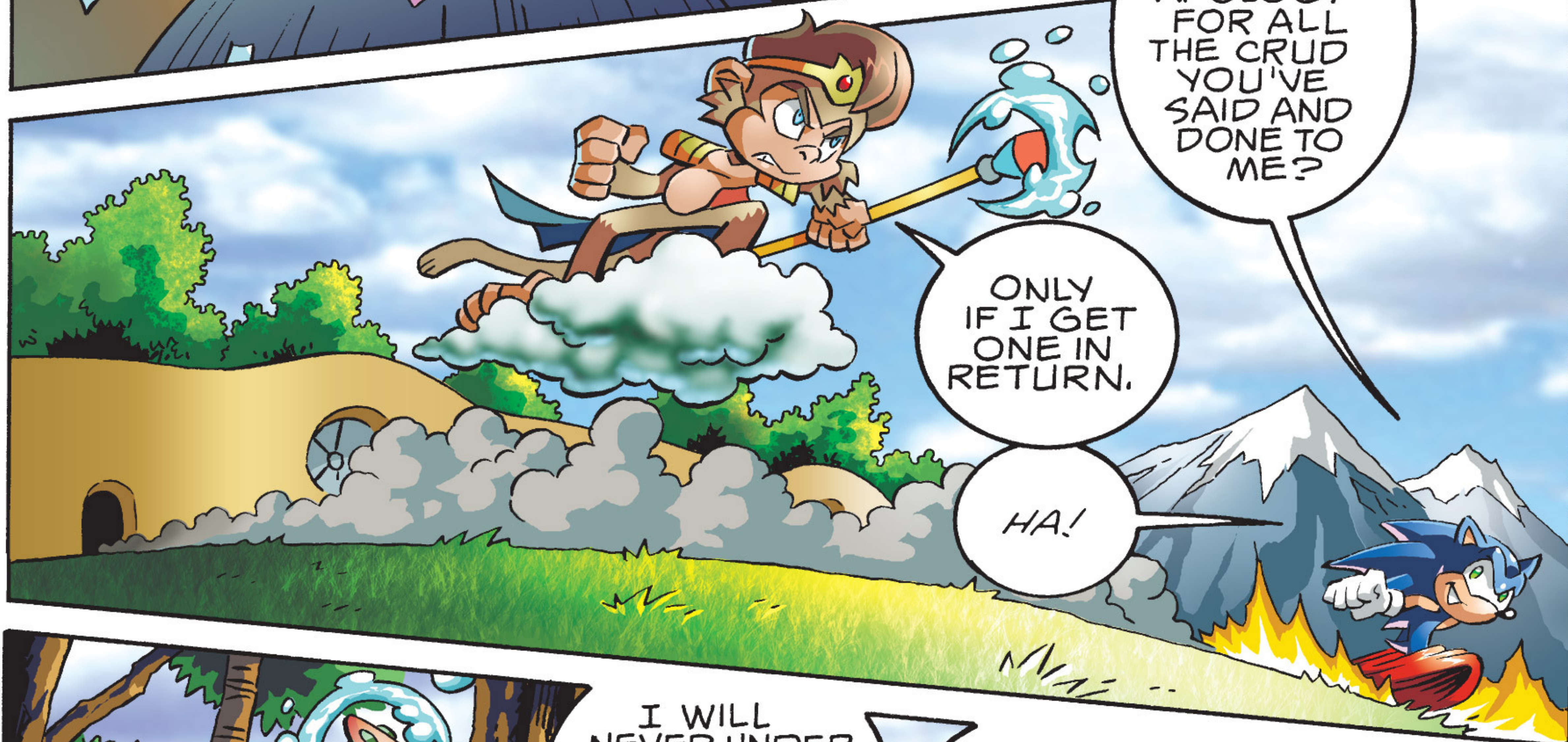


FOLLOW ME, M.K. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THIS DESPOT-TOPPLING THING IS DONE.

HEY, DO I GET AN APOLOGY FOR ALL THE CRUD YOU'VE SAID AND DONE TO ME?

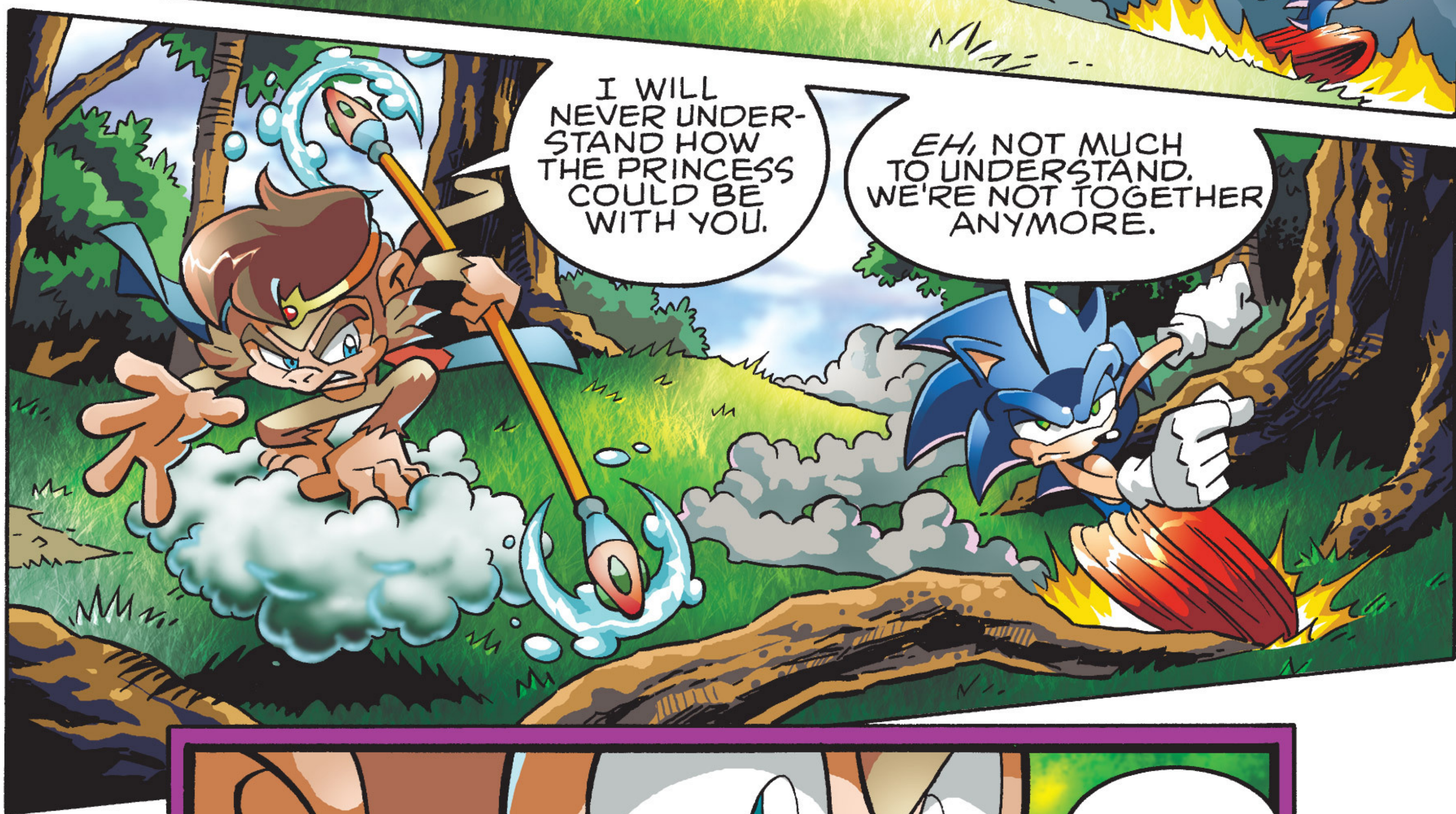
ONLY IF I GET ONE IN RETURN.

HA!

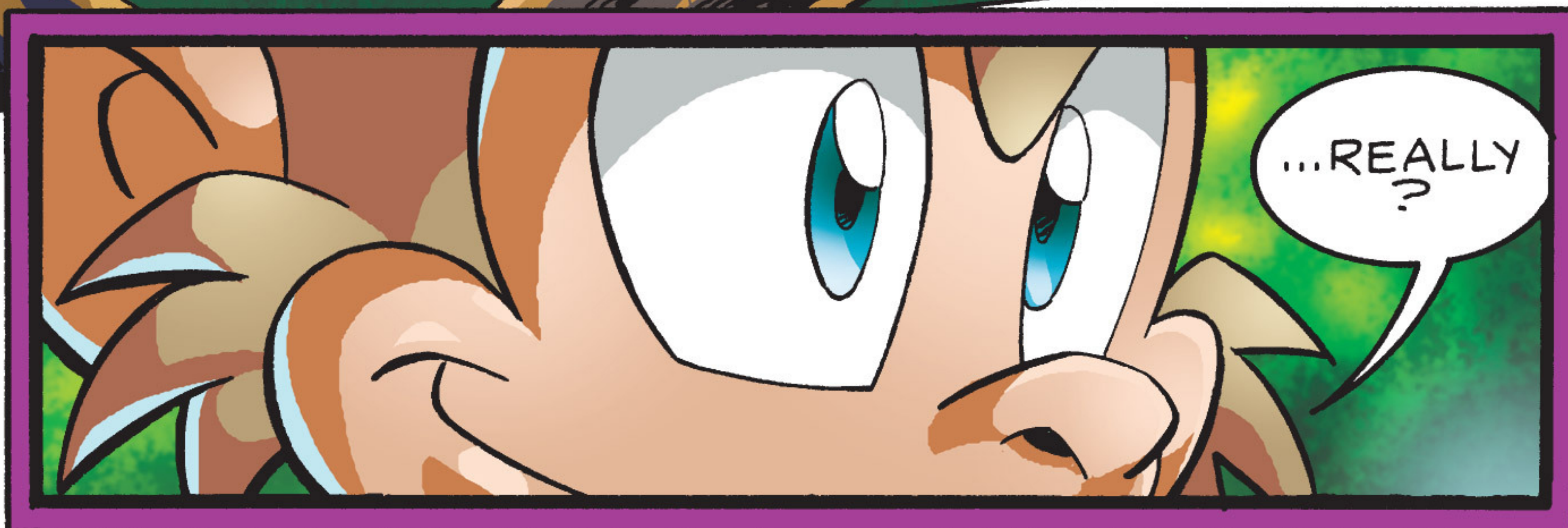


I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW THE PRINCESS COULD BE WITH YOU.

EH, NOT MUCH TO UNDERSTAND. WE'RE NOT TOGETHER ANYMORE.



...REALLY?



NEW MEGAOPOLIS
--EGGDOME...

YOUR
HIGHNESS!

÷AHEM!÷
REPORT!

MY AGENT
HAS REPORTED
THAT SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG AND
MONKEY KHAN
ARE HEADING
FOR THE CITY
TOGETHER!

HOW
CONSIDERATE
OF THEM!

INDEED!
THE FIGHT FOR
THIS CONTINENT
WILL BE OVER
BEFORE IT
BEGINS!

A NEW EVIL HAS CLAIMED THE WORLD OF *MOBIUS*!
WILL *SONIC* AND *MONKEY KHAN* BE ABLE TO STOP
THE INVASION EARLY--OR IS THIS THE BEGINNING
OF THE END FOR OUR HEROES?

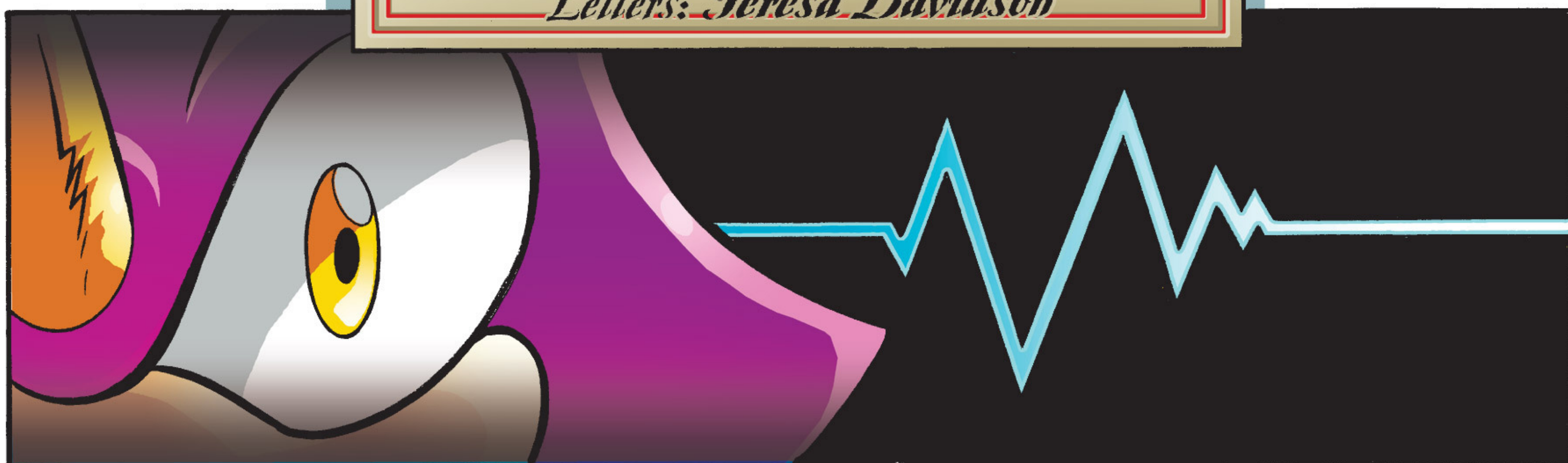


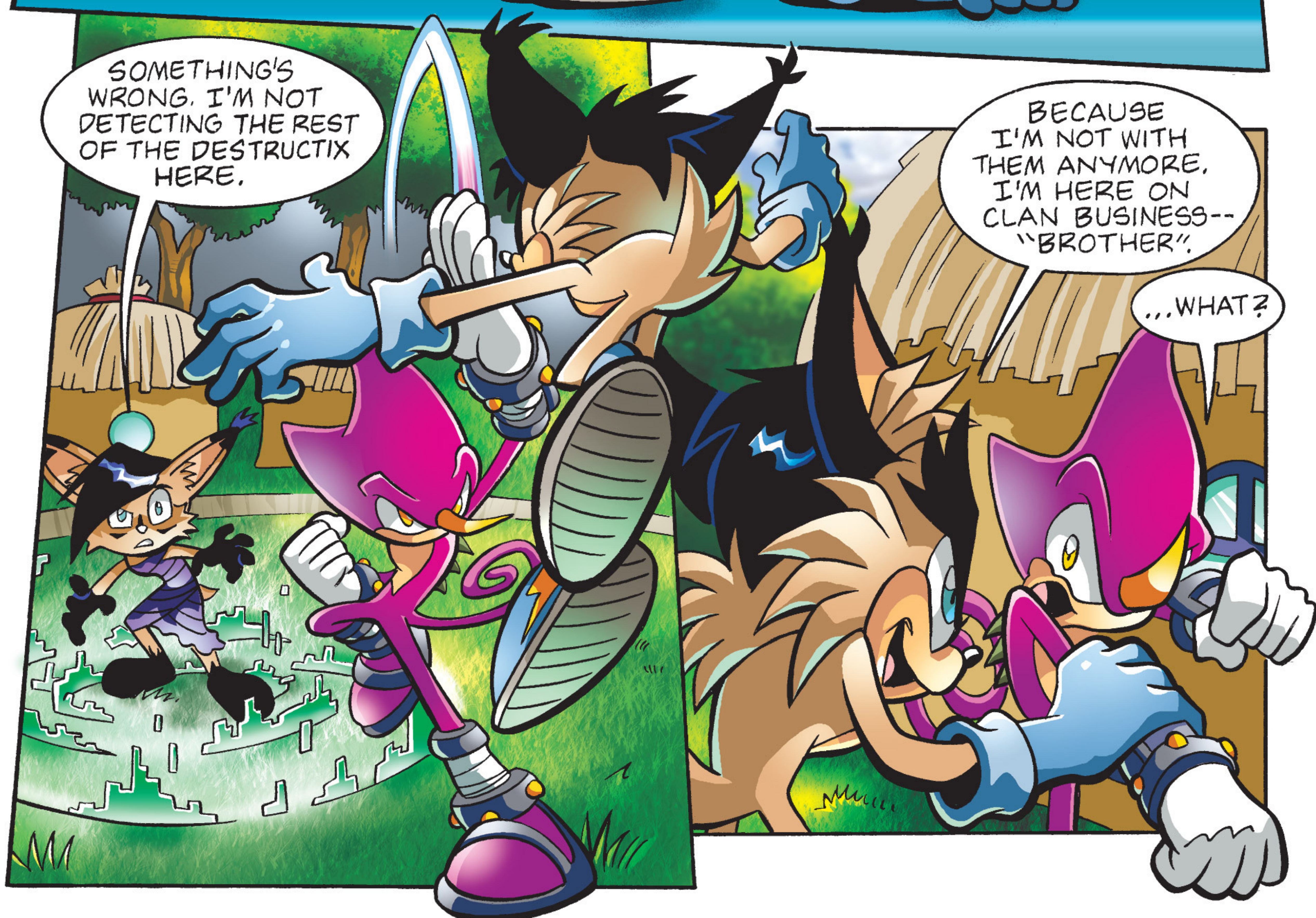
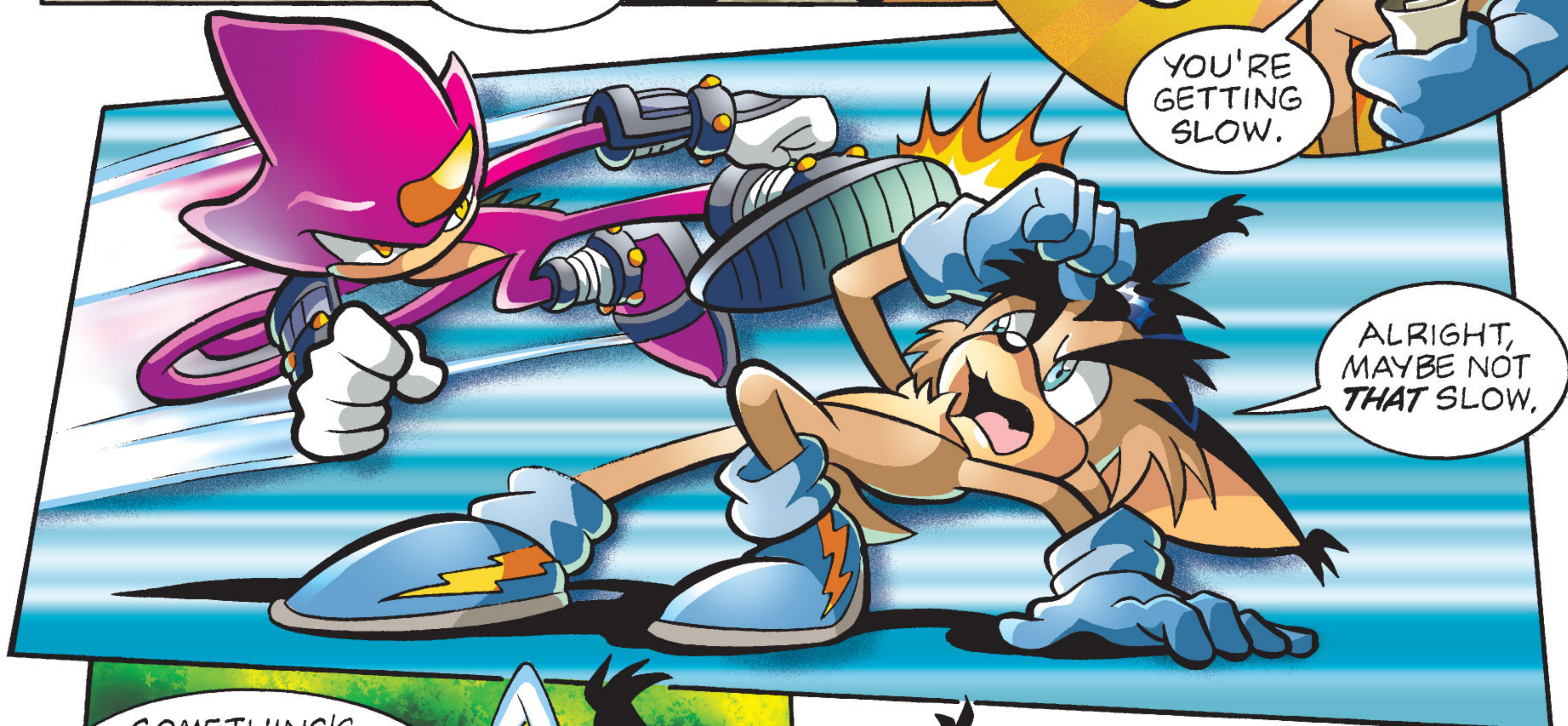
NICOLE.

I'M HERE,
ESPIO.

WHY
ARE THERE
LIGHTNING
STRIKES IN THE
COLISEUM?
IT'S A
CLEAR--

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THE CLAN WARS ARE OVER.

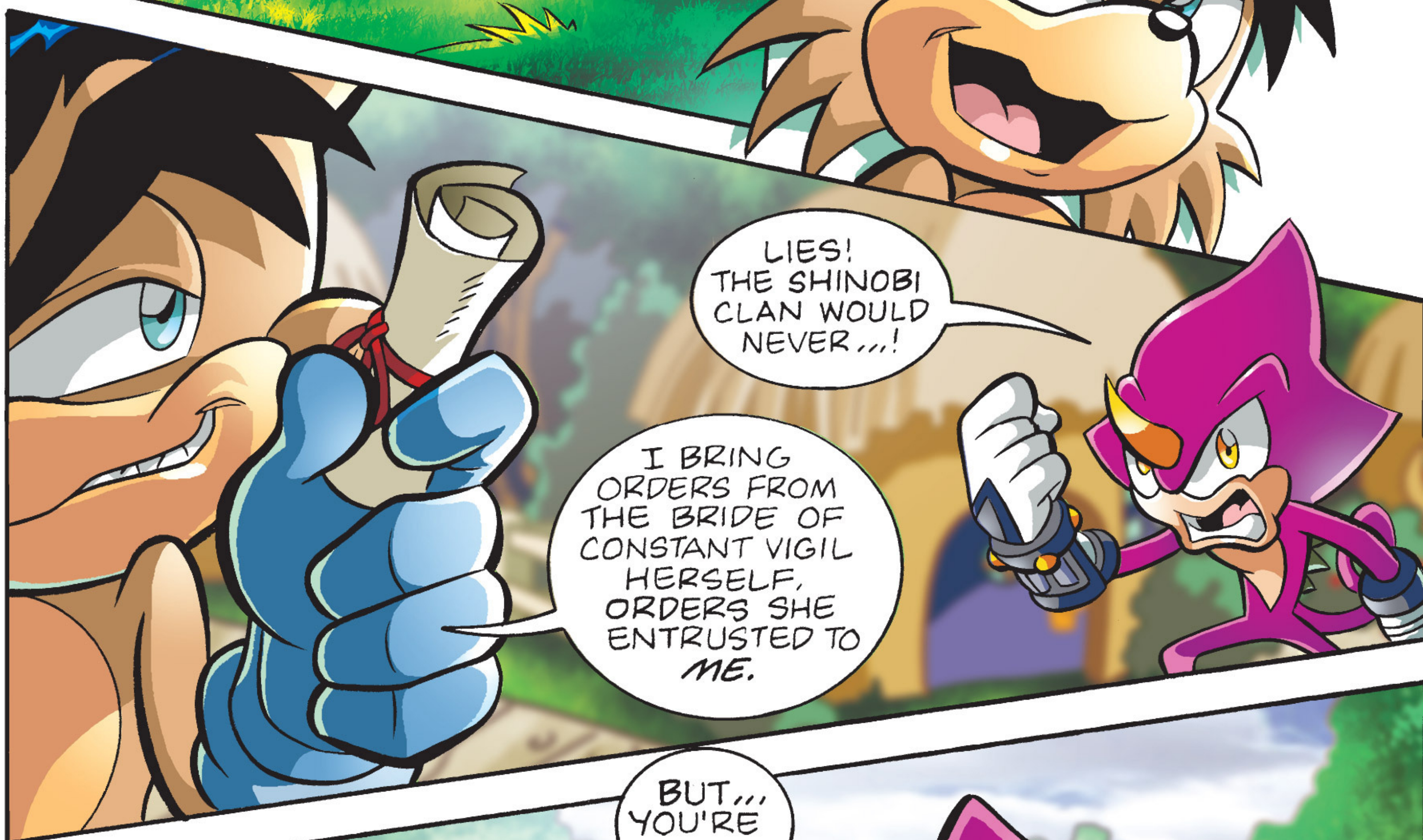
THE BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES RULES US ALL NOW.

IMPOSSIBLE.



IT'S THE TRUTH.

SHE SLEW THE BRIDE OF RICH NIGHTS AND TOOK THE YAGYU CLAN AS HER OWN. THE OTHERS FELL INTO PLACE IN SHORT ORDER.



LIES! THE SHINOBI CLAN WOULD NEVER...!

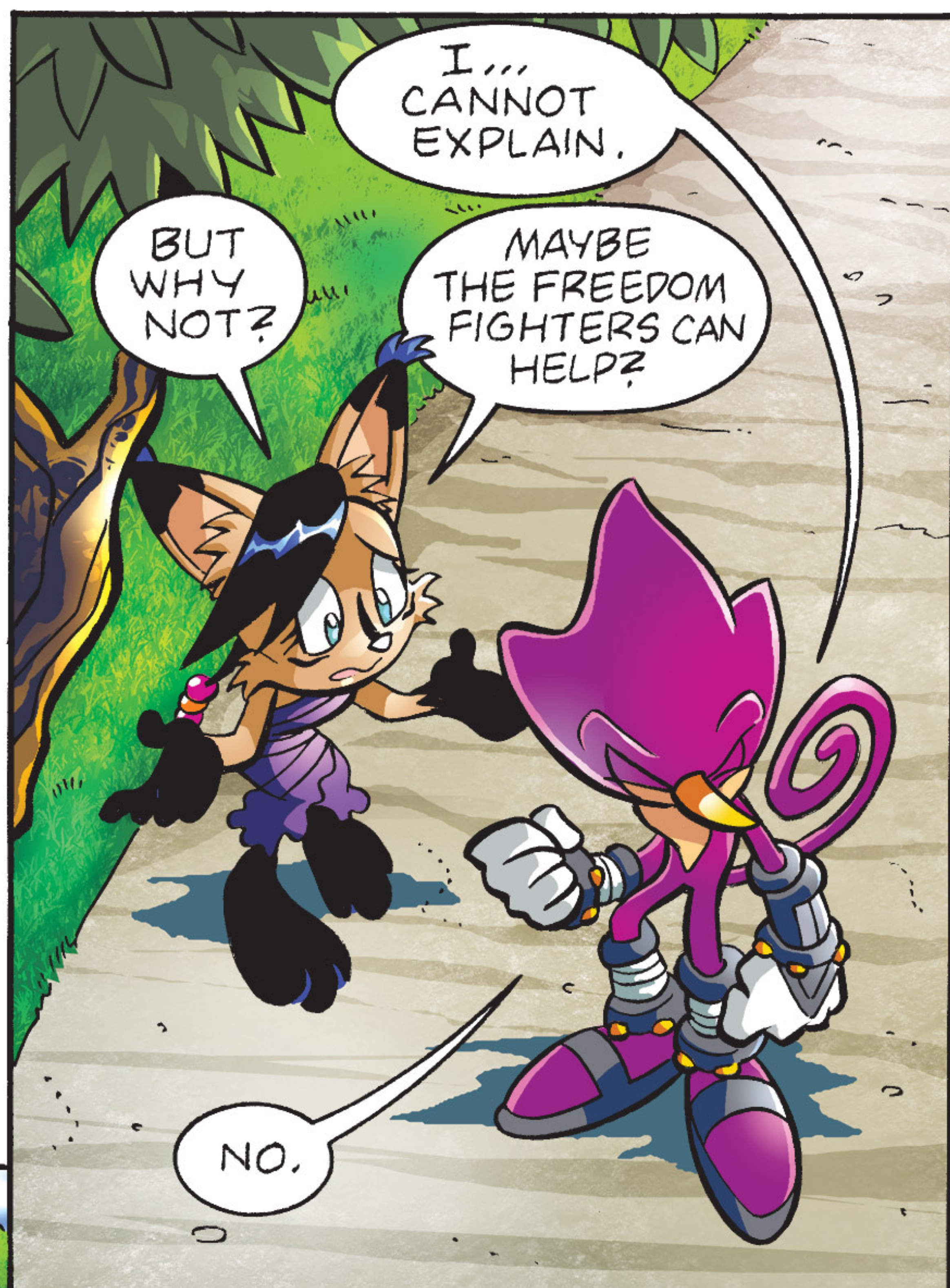
I BRING ORDERS FROM THE BRIDE OF CONSTANT VIGIL HERSELF, ORDERS SHE ENTRUSTED TO *ME*.

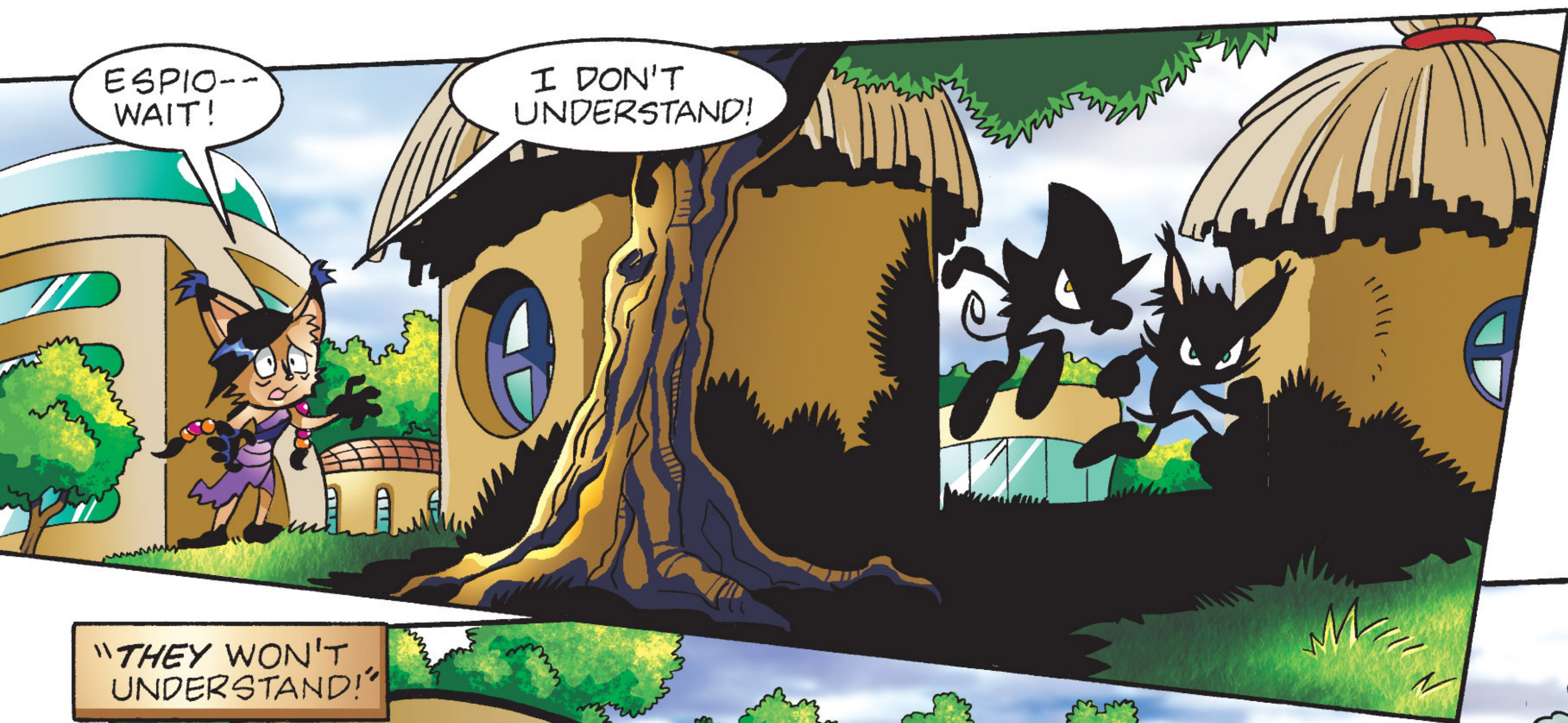
BUT... YOU'RE NOT...



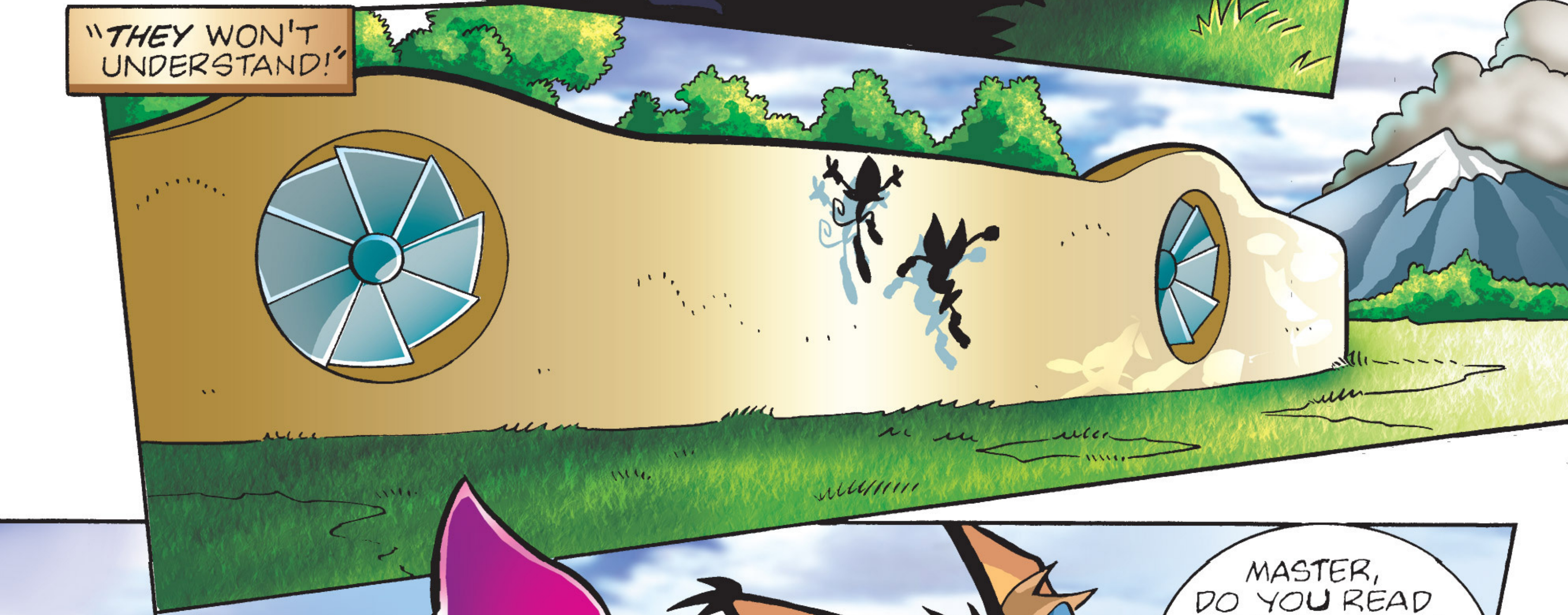
I AM NOW.

THE BRIDE OF THE CONQUERING STORM SAW THE VALUE IN AN AGENT ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN THE REGION.





"THEY WON'T
UNDERSTAND!"



YES, I'VE
MADE CONTACT
WITH ESPIO. WE'RE
ON OUR WAY TO
INTERCEPT.



*What was all this talk of
"brides" and "clans"?*
Has Espio really turned traitor?
Come back next month to find out more!